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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1902.

Here's hoping nothing more will turn up to distract public attention from five weeks of sharp campaigning that remain before election day.

There is no denial that the Public Works Department is very much out of luck these days. Accident policies will hereafter be as much in demand as bonds.

As T. J. Ryan tacitly, if not openly, admits that he voted the Home Rule ticket two years ago, his remarks on Republicanism do not carry much weight.

What the Commission will recommend is not within the power of any citizen to forecast, except that nothing will be done to check the prosperity of the Islands.

The Democrats have fused whether or no and thereby made it certain that the Republicans will obtain a good share of the votes that were cast for the regular Democratic ticket two years ago.

The tremendous lead Prince Cupid has gained by his vigorous campaign on Hawaii should convince Delegate Wilcox that he might just as well stay at home for the rest of the campaign and not waste his energies on an attempt to revive interest in his canvass.

The organization of the Republican municipal commission is a guarantee that party faith will be kept without fear of favor. In Hawaii, the county and municipal code it behooves the commission to proceed with the most extreme care, that public interests shall be safeguarded at every possible point where corruption or dishonesty may creep in. The commission has ample time, and the lessons of Territorial shortcomings may be turned to a good advantage.

SENATORS' WORK WELL DONE.

Members of the Senatorial Commission returning to their homes, leave Hawaii followed by the heartiest alohas of the citizens of this Territory irrespective of political or social position. It has been a pleasure for our people to extend such courtesies as were within their means and place at the disposal of the visitors the best the Islands afford. The Senators have expressed their gratitude in terms that leave no doubt that Hawaii's efforts have been fully appreciated, and the mutual regret is that their stay cannot be extended.

The social side of the Commission's visit is, however, of least importance. The impression which Senators Mitchell, Burton and Foster have created has been such as to inspire confidence in their personal good will toward the Territory and its people, and create a better feeling toward the national government. This Commission has been a working body if ever there was one sent out by the United States Congress. The usual Congressional jokes on junketing trips have no application

in this instance. Less than twenty-four hours after the arrival of the members, the Commission was organized and at work and the sessions have been held night and day almost to the hour of departure. The sessions have been open to the public and if any phase or detail of Hawaii's administrative, political or business life have not been thoroughly canvassed and investigated the fault rests solely with the citizens of the Territory. The Senators have delved deeply into our political and industrial conditions. They have sought earnestly for facts that Congress through them may better be able to act for the best interests of Hawaii and our advancement on the traditional American lines of peaceful prosperity.

The Senators have seen, they have heard from all sides of Hawaii's life. They have listened to somewhat acrimonious debates, they have come in contact with the men who speak for the various schools of thought or lack of thought which go to make up the community. They have heard from representatives of the vast industrial enterprises on which the continued prosperity of the Territory depends and the desires and aspirations of what is known here as the small farmer. The good features as well as the shortcomings of our laws and their administration by Territorial officers have been thoroughly dissected and ably presented. The Hawaiian situation has been carefully and honestly and deeply probed by men who cannot be misled on American principles, who are free from any personal or political prejudice, and whose single aim is to build up this Territory industrially, socially, morally, that contentment may take the place of dissension and financial depression.

The Bulletin believes the affairs of this Territory are safe in the hands of the Senatorial Commission, whose members are men of good judgment, highest integrity and keen business ability.

Renewed assurance that the Hilo-Kohala Railway will be carried to completion is accepted with the belief that the long period of waiting has been used by the promoters to lay plans not easily upset. The railway belt line for Hawaii is no longer an iridescent dream.

CLANDESTINE LODGES OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Editor Evening Bulletin:—In your issue of Sept. 29, 1902, you have a notice headed K. of P. Lodges, stating that a lodge at Wailuku is going to install the officers of a lodge at Lahaina and that a third lodge is to be started in Honolulu.

For your benefit and that of the public in general, I wish to say that all these lodges are acting without authority or recognition from the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and if they are gaining any membership under the supposition that they are K. of P. lodges, they are doing so under false pretenses.

There are six recognized K. of P. lodges in this Territory, viz: Oahu Lodge, No. 1, Mystic Lodge, No. 2; Aloha Lodge, No. 3 (of Wailuku), Maile Lodge No. 4 (of Honolulu), Hilo Lodge, No. 7, (of Hilo), and William McKinley Lodge, No. 8.

Any other lodge than those mentioned are of the clandestine order and have nothing whatever in common with the Order of Knights of Pythias. They are formed by those who are unable to join the regular K. of P. lodge, the Supreme Law requiring a candidate to be a pure white male. Consequently the members or prospective members of these lodges are guilty of a breach of the confidence of the public by identifying themselves with something purporting to be what it is not. It is not often that the regular K. of P. lodges lose anything in the way of membership from these clandestine lodges, for the reason that their membership is drawn from those ineligible to membership in the regular K. of P. lodge, at the same time I wish to warn any one, eligible to membership in our order, against these lodges, as they carry with them no recognition, nor any of the privileges of the Order of Knights of Pythias.

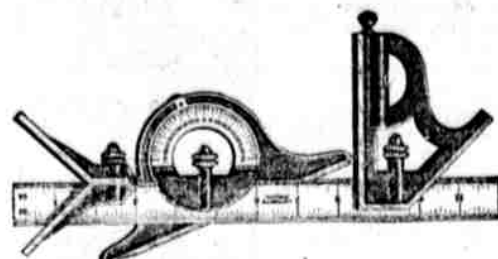
A. N. SINCLAIR,
District Deputy Supreme Chancellor,
Honolulu, Sept. 29, 1902.

HIS GRIP SAVED HIM.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Suspended only by his hands, McNaughton Wright, a prominent member of the Board of Trade, hung between life and death for twenty minutes at the top of a grain chute in the Rock Island elevator. When rescued Mr. Wright was exhausted and at the point of releasing his hold, which would have meant a fall of 100 feet to the hard floor of empty bins and almost certain death. He had entered the elevator to inspect some wheat. Making a misstep, he fell into the chute, but succeeded in clutching the edge and hanging by his hands. Mr. Wright's call for help were finally heard by an employee, who pulled him out. He fainted then and was unconscious for nearly an hour.

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MAXIM TO MOLOKAI

Father Maxim, the well-known Catholic priest of Hilo, who has resided and worked in that place for years and who is now in the city attending the Annual Retreat, has been chosen by the Bishop of Panapolo to take the place of Father Wendell at the Leper Settlement in Kalaupapa. This was done two or three days ago. Father Maxim is widely known throughout the Islands as one of the hardest and most conscientious workers in the Catholic clergy.

Nicholas Fish Is Killed In Saloon

New York, Sept. 16.—Nicholas Fish, the banker, the father of Hamilton Fish of the Rough Riders and brother-in-law of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, died this morning at 2:45 o'clock in Roosevelt Hospital as the result of injuries received in a saloon row yesterday afternoon.

Nicholas Fish, the millionaire banker was taken from a saloon on West Thirty-fourth street at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon to Roosevelt Hospital, suffering from a fracture of the base of the skull. The police say Fish went to the place with two women and was assaulted by a man well known on Eighth avenue and said to be a constant companion of one of the women. Fish was unconscious when taken to the hospital. He was identified by papers in his pockets. Mrs. Fish, who has been staying for the summer at Tuxedo, was summoned, and arrived at the hospital about 8 o'clock last night. At that time her husband was unconscious.

Police Captain Haughey, who investigated the case, said that about 3 o'clock in the afternoon Fish with two women went into the rear room of the saloon, which is kept by a man named Erhardt. Fish and the women remained there nearly two hours, during which time drinks were served them. The police say that about 5 o'clock a man entered the room and assaulted Fish. The banker tried to leave the room, but as he reached a swinging door he was struck again on the back of the head. The millionaire reeled, then toppled over backwards and the back of his skull struck the sharp edge of the stone step. After the assault the women and man disappeared.

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Claims having priority amount to \$16 and unsecured debts to \$268.16. The assets consist of goods valued at \$300 in the hands of the Territorial High Sheriff under execution for debt to Hoffschlaeger & Co., the principal creditor. The hearing on petition was set for Monday. Referee W. T. Rawlin makes the following statement in his report in regard to ability of petitioner to pay costs: "I have personally visited his former place of business and find that his entire stock of goods and effects had been removed by the High Sheriff of the Territory of Hawaii to satisfy a judgment in favor of Hoffschlaeger & Co."

"The home of petitioner was also visited and a most pitiable condition of affairs was brought to light. The petitioner is a married man and has a family of five small children. He has not funds enough to buy food for them and has to depend upon what friends were willing to give and what little he can get on credit from the stores."

In the Star Soda Works bankruptcy, Judge Estee confirmed the sale of the property by Trustee Schweitzer to D. T. Bailey for the sum of \$3556. The court also allowed F. E. Thompson an attorney's fee of \$150. Edward Ingham of England, John H. Van Gleason of Germany and J. J. Rodrigues of Portugal were naturalized.

YOU CAN'T VOTE UNLESS YOU REGISTER.

LEOPOLD'S AMERICAN VISIT.

New York, Sept. 14.—A cable to the Herald from Brussels says: King Leopold's American tour has been definitely fixed for February and March. The King will visit the principal harbors of the United States, embracing New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and San Francisco, returning by way of China and India.

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